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# THE HUB

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**September 29, 2008**

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Monday September 29th, 2008



Queen Julianna got us off to a good start and Nadine led the pledge. We were even lighter on visitors this week and if it wasn't for the two ladies Linda Chochios and Kathleen Beasley Belmont Library

we would have had no visitors at all. Both Linda and Kathleen gave us a "rundown" on happenings at the Library so far since the opening over two years ago. Wow,

where did that time go? However all is well up there and the Library is being well "patronized". It is certainly a great addition to our community and if you have not had the opportunity to go visit, do yourself a favor and do so. Check out the "Rotary Room" that is where the great minds of the future sit there agonizing over their homework. On the many occasions I have driven by there it is hard to realize that perhaps 30 or more years ago the site was occupied by the YMCA complete with an indoor swimming pool where my children along with thousands of other local kids over the years learned to swim. Needless to say on a hot summers day it was a very crowded and popular spot. Juli presented Linda and Kathleen with some books. Jim McGovern said he would donate his old Playboy collection and take the tax write off. Jim I don't think those are the kind of books they are looking for even if you only bought them for the interviews and articles.



One a personal note, this will be a rather "abridged" version of The Hub this week as I was due to fly out to Sydney to go set my mother straight. She is going on 97 and about 6 months ago was too proud I guess to use her walker and she fell cracking her pelvis. That did not seem to stop her and the other day she fell and broke her hip. Having broken the other hip ten years or so ago and had to have that replaced, she now has two artificial hips. Two days after this procedure she got out of bed again and fell on her new hip. My brother has been there for the past ten weeks as we had to move her from her assisted living facility to a full care facility. Her first comment on arriving was that the place was full of "old people". My sister who also lives in Canada left Tuesday, so I now have the "third shift" and will be off there in a couple of weeks. Only last week I gave Joanna the Publishing program that I use for this and as I have spent more than ten years working with it, I guess as good as she is she could not learn to use it in a day. When I showed her how it worked I knew exactly how she felt as the person that showed me went "whiz bang" left click, right click, cut, paste, crop, insert, stretch, align, snap to guides, text wrap. Really it is quite simple when you get down to it.

Olcay needs help in the afternoon at the Save the Music program this coming Sunday at Twin Pines. Contact him at [olcayungun@yahoo.com](mailto:olcayungun@yahoo.com). I am sure he will be ever so grateful. Apart from that you will have a great time.

**The Rotary Club of Belmont**

*Chartered May 29, 1959*

**Meets every Monday 12:00pm at "The Vans", 815 Belmont Avenue, Belmont  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**



This week

Juli put down her gavel and put the Finemasters hat on then went to work. Ruthlessly she cut a swathe through our wallets showing no mercy whatsoever.

Lucky Vern had the winning ticket again, however his magic touch seemed to have left him and all he managed to come up with this time was a clear marble.

Mike Telleen introduced our speaker for the day our own second newest member Ellen Gilbran-Hesse.



Ellen spoke about her up and coming book *Failure to Launch: How to Get Your Teens and Young Adults to Independence* which will be out in stores in October along with DVD and CD. Ellen states that there is a huge percentage of 18-34 year olds currently still living at home. Ellen decided to explore this concept because her friend had a nephew living with them who could not get it together resulting in a family feud in the end the kid moved in with **Ellen** and her 2 kids. **Ellen** soon found out what the problem was with the kid, he had no independent living skills. She helped the boy learn the skills through hand holding, mentoring and setting up opportunities for the kid to become independent through experience and self confidence. She got him out and on his own in 6 months, real job and he now understands what his strengths are.

Through **Ellen's** research she found that many families in our culture begin to turn off and withdrawal from their children in middle school. Parents demand good grades and leave the rest to the school as they are too busy with their careers and own lives. **Ellen** also stated that many college graduates cannot manage their own money and that only about 1/2 gain employment making between 30k to 40k. Today's kids need to know that there is no college fairy to ease them into the job marketplace. Those who do not start working typically become lost and never realize what they need to do to become independent. They cannot write a resume, interview and network to become employed. She stated that the current high system in the country is not set up to train high school graduates a trade nor do they provide any form of technical training for careers, the focus is on grades and college acceptance. The school system needs to develop more training and career pathways other than the path to college thus creating a support team to those who do not go to college. Also young adults must transition between their child brains to an adult brain. Child brains function mostly through the emotional site in the brain whereas adults use more of their frontal lobe where logical decision making derives from. When the later does not occur young adult brains are more chaotic thus they do not mature completely. **Ellen** states parents and support people must be more supportive and less critical to help young adults explore and learn how to be successful adults.



**Next Meeting:** Monday October 6th at "The Vans"  
**Fines Next week:** **Aho 10/13: Barnes 10/20: Bauer 10/27: Carlson 11/03: Cary**  
**Program: Club Assembly - Crad Feed**

**Coming Programs:**  
**October 13th: Lisa Antonio - Venture Crew Schools**  
**October 20th: Geroge Paulsen - FDIC Insurnace "Keep Your Money Safe"**  
**October 27th: Mark Bergstrom - Depression in the Workplace**  
**November 3rd: Dave Sholin and Celeste Perry KFRC**



## EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

**October 5, 2008** "Save the Music" - Twin Pines Park  
**October 8, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office  
**November 8-11, 2008** Rotary Club of San Francisco #2 100th Anniversary Celebration Events- Details to be announced  
**November 12, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office  
**December 10, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office  
**January 26th 2009** Australia Day, Paid Public Holiday for Australians only  
**February 7th, 2009** Belmont Rotary Crab Feed, Twin Pines Senior Center, Belmont  
**March 6-9, 2009** PETS-President's Elect Training Seminar  
**March 28, 2009** District Assembly  
**April 17-19 2009** District Conference-Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey  
**April 25, 2009** District Rotary at Work Day  
**May 16, 2009** District Major Donor Celebration  
**June 21-24, 2009** "Moon Over Birmingham" Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England

### PARTING SHOTS

**Bill Clinton, Al Gore and Bill Gates have died and are in heaven. St. Peter ushers them into this magnificent room where is God seated in this incredibly beautiful jewel encrusted throne. God turns to Bill Clinton and says:**

**"Bill, tell me..what do you believe?" to which Bill replies "I believe I should feel everyone's pain"**

**"Very good Bill" says God, "come sit at my right side". He then turns to Al Gore and the same question to which Al replies:**

**"I believe that CO2 is causing global warming and destroying our environment"**

**"Ah yes Al, very good, come sit at my left side". Finally God confronts Bill Gates.**

**"And you Bill Gates, tell me. What do you believe"**

**"I believe you are in my seat"**

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE**

#### **ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS**

This is a networking opportunity for all Rotarians held every 1st Wednesday of the month. This is a chance to meet other Rotarians as well as give a two or three minute "quickie" presentation on your business and what you do. This is how Rotary started, businessmen "networking" to promote their business. Come and enjoy some great food and "a glass or two" \$10 cost 5:30pm to 7:00. RSVP [dave@epcatering.com](mailto:dave@epcatering.com)

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE APRIL 17-19 2009**

**Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey**

**Sign up on the District Website <http://www.rotary5150.org/>**

#### **FINEMASTER SCHEDULE**

**October 6: Aho, October 13; Barnes, October 20; Bauer October 27; Carlson**



## MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE

"He Profits Most who Serves Best"

### REMEMBER

*Someone took the time to share Rotary with you, you are obligated to share Rotary with someone else.*

*Sponsor a new member*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Spouse S/O</i>	<i>Member Since</i>
Aho, Fay	Auto Body Repair	Superior Auto Body	Issa	2000
Balestrieri, Juli		BioCentury Publications		2004
Barnes, Sophia	Theraputic Massage	Sophia Barnes Theraputic Massage		2006
Bauer, Dave	Employee Benefits	Bauer Financial Services	Liz	1984
Carlson, Bill	Financial Planner	Carlson Financial Advisors	Jean	1995
Cary, Jean	Interior Decorator	Jean Cary Interiors	Allen	1994
Cirigliano, Vince	Mortgage Broker	Borel Financial Services	Marilyn	1996
Corriea, Hank	Window Coverings	Rossetti & Corriea	Mickie	1978
DeMartini, Loring	Food & Beverage	The Van's	Adele	1992
Diridon, Tom	Real Estate	Carlmont Associates	Eda	1983
Farhat, Nadine	Banking	Bank of the West	Jay	1997
Freschet, Maureen	University Administration	Notre Dame de Namur		2000
Gilbran-Hesse, Ellen	Attorney	Ellen Gilbran-Hessey, Attorney		2008
Good, Mickaela	Financial Planning	Carlson Financial Advisors	Cesar Osario	2006
Grover, Mark	Banking	Borel Bank		2008
Helin, Rudy	Real Estate	Cashin & Co	Joan	1971
Kirberg, Ralph	Foreign Auto Repair	Kirberg Associates	Lisa	1968
Krigger, Sharrie	Skilled Nursing	Carlmont Gardens		2006
Levan, Kerry	Building Contractor	Ward-Tek, Inc.	Carol	2007
Lynch, Brian	Retail Groceries	Mollie Stones	Laura	2001
Mattei, Don	Police Administration	Belmont Police Department		
McDonald, Charles	Dentistry	Charles McDonald DDS	Gina	1997
McGovern, Jim	Insurance	James E. McGovern, Inc.	Clare	1964
Paulsen, George	Accounting-CPA	Hood & Strong LLP	Janet Noeller	1988
Pettinelli, Dennis	Estate Planning	Dennis Pettinelli & Associates	Cindy	1984
Pettinelli, Jon	Marketing	Dennis Pettinelli & Associates		2006
Piombi, Renato	Wine Cellars		Lolly	1983
Reams, Joanna	Education	Merry Moppet-Belmont Oaks	Dennis	2007
Ross, Frank	Hardware	Retired	Gretchen	2001
Ross, Gretchen	School, Principal	Retired	Frank	1990
Rossetti, Gail	Real Estate Sales/Financing	Rossetti Realty	John	1994
Rossetti, Jim	Mortgage Broker		Sandra	2008
Rossetti, John	Window Coverings	Rossetti & Corriea	Gayle	1977
Ryan, Lily	Independant Marketing	The Wellness Company	Mike	2007
Singh, Barbara				
Smailey, Patrick	Property Management	Adventura, Inc	Barbara	1995
Sooy, Richard	Transportation/Other		Cherie	1990
South, Mary Lou	Long Term Care	Paradigm Health Care LP		1990
Stanculescu, Alec	Software Engineer	Fintronic, Inc		2001
Stangeland, Ross	Dentistry	Ross Stangeland DDS	Diane	1971
Telleen, Michael	Business Law	Carr, McLellan, Ingersoll	Christine	1978
Tiegel, Ralph	Equipment Manufacturing	Tiegel Manufacturing	Officer	1984
Tippakorn, Sirinee	Investments	Edward Jones	Ben Hsu	2006
Ungun, Olcay	Electronic Controls	Entek Controls	Zeynep	2007
Watts, Paul	Mortgage Broker	Winn Financial		2002
West, Fred	Marble & Stone Restoration	Marble West	Annette	1975
Won, Wes	Environmental Health & Safety	Gilead Sciences, Inc	Dorothy	2006
Zeigler, George	Dentist-Retired	Life member	Caroline	1959

### Rotary Links.

Belmont Rotary <http://www.belmontrotary.com/>

District 5150 <http://www.rotary5150.org/>

Rotary International <http://www.rotary.org>

## DID YOU MISS OUR MEETING.....WE CERTAINLY MISSED YOU

*Regular attendance at Rotary is important to you and us. By attending regularly you are able to participate and stay up with everything that is happening within your club as well as Rotary. Fellowship is one of the primary benefits of Rotary and regular attendance enables you to get the most of this benefit. If you miss a meeting you can “make up” at another Club and here again is another benefit of your Rotary membership. Making up at other clubs, especially those in other countries is a truly remarkable experience, again proving that in Rotary “there are no strangers, only friends you haven’t met. Apart from all that miss a Belmont meeting and you are at the peril of “The Griz”*

### MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Burlingame</b>	<b>Sheraton Gateway, Burlingame</b>
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Central Marin San Rafael	Left Bank, Larkspur Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Novato Sunrise</b>	<b>Moylan’s Brewery, Novato</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	Pacifica Peninsula Sunrise SF Greater Mission San Rafael Harbor	Sharp Pak Golf Course, Pacifica Pete’s Harbor, Redwood City Double Play, San Francisco The Whistle Stop, San Rafael
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Millbrae Mill Valley Redwood City San Francisco #2 Terra Linda	Terrace Cafe, El Rancho Inn, Millbrae Mill Valley Golf Club, Mill Valley Sequoia Yacht Club, Redwood City Olympic Club, San Francisco Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
<b>6:00pm</b>	Marin Evening	McMinnis Park Golf Club, San Rafael
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Marin Sunrise</b>	<b>Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Bayview SF West Woodside Portola Valley	Bonanza Restaurant, San Francisco Lakeside Cafe, San Francisco Woodside Village Church, Woodside
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	West Marin Daly City Foster City Menlo Park Ross Valley San Bruno SF Chinatown Tiburon-Belvedere SFO	USCG Point Reyes Station, Point Reyes Marie Callendar’s, Daly City Crowne Plaza, Foster City Menlo Park Rec Center, Menlo Park Deer Park Villa, Fairfax Terrace Cafe, El Rancho Inn, Millbrae Tommy Toy’s San Francisco SF Yacht Club, Tiburon Firewood Cafe, International Terminal SFO
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Half Moon Bay Ignacio Mission San Rafael San Mateo Sausalito South San Francisco SF Golden Gate Tiburon Sunset	United Methodisr Chruch, Half Moon Bay Inn Marin, Ignacio San Rafael Joe’s, San Rafael Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo Alta Mira Hotel, Sausalito Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco Pachamamal Restaurant, San Francisco SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
<b>6:00pm</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>San Mateo Sunrise</b>	<b>Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo</b>
<b>7:15am</b>		
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Novato San Carlos	Margaret Todd Senior Center, Novato Piaceri’s, San Carlos

### MAKE UP NOTES

***We don’t want to call them rules, how about “guidelines” ?***

To qualify for a missed meeting makeup there are a number of situations that will work.

- Attend any Rotary Club meeting (anywhere in the world) within in 14 calendar days, either before or after your regular Club meeting.
- Attend your Club’s Board Meeting or any other Club related function such as Club Committee meeting, an Interact or Rotaract meeting and that does not necessarily mean your Club’s Interact or Rotaract, it could be any club’s.
- Attend a District function such as an Assembly, Conference, Seminar, Committee meeting.
- Attend an International Convention.
- Attend a community related function or meeting as a “principal” participant, such as a City Council Meeting as a member of the Council, City Manager, Police or Fire Chief, School Board Trustee or County Supervisor.
- Actively participate in a Club Community function as a “working” participant such as the Club’s Crab Feed, helping on an International Community Service project as in collating, loading, inventorying the medical supplies etc, that we periodically send to South America.
- Working on any Rotary related functions such as a GSE Team Leader, Polio Plus, Rotary Volunteers, Rotaplast, Rotavision.
- If a regular Club meeting is cancelled and no substitute event is scheduled in place of, such as the Installation Dinner or any other event designated by the Board of Directors, no make up is required.

### CLUBS SHOWN IN BLUE DENOTE PENINSULA MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

*Mail your MAKE UPS to P.O. Box 448, Belmont CA, 94002*

*Do not mess with this guy*

